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CLAIMS

1-86.   Canceled.

87.   (Previously Presented) A method for use by a calling party to establish a call between said calling party and a called party, the method comprising:

sending a setup message for the call to the called party through at least one gate controller;

receiving a response to said setup message from the called party; and

sending at least one end-to-end message for the call to the called party, said at least one end-to-end message being addressed in such a way that said at least one end-to-end message is not routed through the at least one gate controller;

wherein said setup message includes a destination address for the called party in a first address space and said at least one end-to-end message includes an address for the called party in a second address space.

88.   (Previously Presented) The invention of claim 87 wherein said at least one end-to-end message is one of a ring message, a ringback message and a connect message.

89.   (Previously Presented) The invention of claim 87 wherein said first address space is one of E164, a source string from a previous call, and a generic network service address space.

90.   (Previously Presented) The invention of claim 89 wherein said second address space is an IP address space.

91-95. Canceled.

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96.   (Previously Presented) A method for use by a calling party to establish a call between said calling party and a called party in a network, comprising:

sending a first signaling message to the called party through at least one entity of said network;

receiving a second signaling message in response to said first signaling message from the called party through the at least one entity; and

sending at least one subsequent signaling message to the called party through said network after receiving the second signaling message, said at least one subsequent signaling message being addressed in such a way that said at least one subsequent signaling message is not routed through the at least one entity;

wherein said first signaling message is a setup message for the call, said second signaling message is a call setup acknowledgement message, and said at least one subsequent signaling message is an end-to-end message, and

wherein said call setup message includes a destination address for the called party in a first address space and said end-to-end message includes an address for the called party in a second address space.

97.   (Previously Presented) The invention of claim 96 wherein said first address space is one of E164, a source string from a previous call, and a generic network service address space.

98.   (Previously Presented) The invention of claim 97 wherein said end-to-end message is one of a ring message, a ringback message and a connect message.

99.   (Previously Presented) The invention of claim 97 wherein said second address space is an IP address space.

100-104.   Canceled.

105.   (Previously Presented) A method for use by a called party in response to receipt of a setup message for a call from a calling party through at least one gate controller, the method comprising:

sending a response to said setup message from the calling party through said gate controller; and

sending at least one end-to-end message for the call to the calling party, said at least one end-to-end message being addressed in such a way that said at least one end-to-end message is not routed through the at least one gate controller;

wherein said call setup message includes a destination address for the called party and wherein said response includes a different address to which any end-to-end messages from the calling to party to the calling party should be sent, and

wherein said destination address is in a first address space and wherein said different address is in a second address space.

106.   (Previously Presented) The invention of claim 105 wherein said first address space is one of E164, a source string from a previous call, and a generic network service address space.

107.   (Previously Presented) The invention of claim 106 wherein said end-to-end message is one of a ring message, a ringback message and a connect message.

108.   (Previously Presented) The invention of claim 106 wherein said second address space is an IP address space.

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